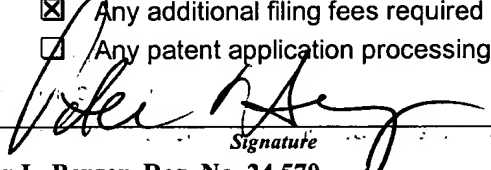
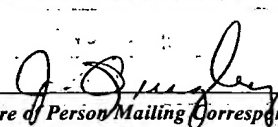


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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of Oct. 5, 2001, please consider the  
following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1 under the heading "Related  
Applications" as follows:

**Related Applications**

The present application relates to and is a continuation- in-part of U.S.  
Nonprovisional Application Serial No. 09/298,218 filed April 23, 1999, now U.S.  
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